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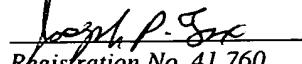
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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Shinohara et al.)
Serial No. 09/275,578)
Filed: March 24, 1999)
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Art Unit: 1773)
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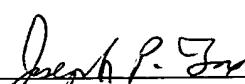
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